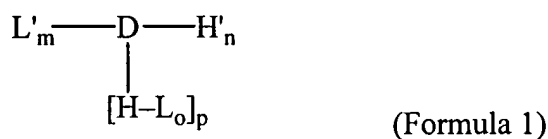


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A drug-oligomer conjugate having the following general formula:



wherein

D is a therapeutic moiety;

H and H' are each a hydrophilic moiety, independently selected from the group consisting of straight and branched PEG polymers having from 2 to 130 PEG subunits, and sugars;

L is a lipophilic moiety selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups having 2-24 carbon atoms, cholesterol, and fatty acids; and

m+n+p together have a value of at least one and not exceeding the total number of covalent bonding sites on D for the -H', -L and -h-l substituents;

The H-L bond(s) are hydrolysable and the D-L' bond(s), when present, are hydrolyzable.

2-49. (Canceled without prejudice)